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HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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REGISTRATION OF MEDICAL LABS WITH QCI
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the medical laboratories in the country need to register themselves with the Quality Council of India (QCI); and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) & (b): The registration of medical laboratories in the country is not mandatory and Quality Council of India (QCI), do not register medical laboratories. The National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories (NABL) set up under the QCI, undertakes accreditation of testing & calibration laboratories which includes medical laboratories. However,accreditation is a voluntary process wherein laboratories apply for accreditation for assessment against International Standards.